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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 – 3, 5 – 9, 11 – 15, 17 – 21, 23 and 24 as shown below and cancel Claims 4, 10, 16 and 22. Further please add new Claims 25 – 32 to the Application.

1.   (Currently amended) A method of bookmarking a path to a web page, said path including Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of one or a plurality of Web pages accessed in succession and through which a presently displayed Web page emanates, said method comprising the steps of:

prompting a user, upon an indication that the presently displayed Web page is to be bookmarked, to indicate whether the path is to be bookmarked; and

~~successively accessing the plurality of Web pages; and~~

bookmarking the path if the user so indicates, ~~all at once, the plurality of Web pages~~.

2.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~1~~ 25 wherein in indicating whether the path is to be bookmarked, the user may select one or a few Web pages from the plurality of the Web pages accessed in succession to be ~~a number less than the plurality of the accessed Web pages are~~ bookmarked.

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3.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 2 wherein the bookmarked Web pages are displayed as a chain of bookmarked Web pages <u>in the order accessed</u>.

4.   Canceled.

5.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 4 <u>3</u> wherein ~~accessed~~ Web pages that are not <u>selected to be</u> bookmarked <u>by the user</u> are ~~part of~~ <u>included in</u> the chain ~~of bookmarked Web pages~~ but <u>may not be accessed through their stored URLs</u> ~~are not live~~.

6.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 3 wherein ~~accessed~~ Web pages that are not <u>selected to be</u> bookmarked <u>by the user</u> are not ~~part of~~ <u>included in</u> the chain ~~of bookmarked Web pages~~.

7.   (Currently amended) A computer program product on a computer readable medium for bookmarking a path to a Web page, said path including <u>Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of one or</u> a plurality of Web pages <u>accessed in succession and through which a presently displayed Web page emanates</u>, said computer program product comprising:

     <u>code means for prompting a user, upon an indication that the presently displayed Web page is to be bookmarked, to indicate whether the path is to be bookmarked; and</u>

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~~code means for successively accessing the plurality of Web pages; and~~

code means for bookmarking <u>the path if the user so indicate</u>, ~~all at once, the plurality of Web pages~~.

8.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~7~~ <u>26</u> wherein <u>in indicating whether the path is to be bookmarked, the user may select one or a few Web pages from the plurality of the Web pages accessed in succession to be</u> ~~a number less than the plurality of the accessed Web pages are~~ bookmarked.

9.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 8 wherein the bookmarked Web pages are displayed as a chain of bookmarked Web pages <u>in the order accessed</u>.

10.   Canceled.

11.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~19~~ <u>9</u> wherein ~~accessed~~ Web pages that are not selected to <u>be</u> bookmarked <u>by the user</u> are ~~part of~~ <u>included in</u> the chain ~~of bookmarked Web pages~~ but <u>may not be accessed through their stored URLs</u> ~~are not live~~.

12.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 10 wherein ~~accessed~~ Web pages that are not

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selected to be bookmarked <u>by the user</u> are not ~~part of~~ <u>included in</u> the chain ~~of bookmarked Web pages~~.

13. (Currently amended) An apparatus for bookmarking a path to a Web page, said path including <u>Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of one or</u> a plurality of Web pages <u>accessed in succession and through which a presently displayed Web page emanates</u>, said apparatus comprising:

<u>means for prompting a user, upon an indication that the presently displayed Web page is to be bookmarked, to indicate whether the path is to be bookmarked;</u> and

~~means for successively accessing the plurality of Web pages; and~~

means for bookmarking <u>the path if the user so</u> indicates~~, all at once, the plurality of Web pages~~.

14. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim ~~13~~ <u>27</u> wherein <u>in indicating whether the path is to be bookmarked, the user may select one or a few Web pages from the plurality of the Web pages accessed in succession to be</u> ~~a number less than the plurality of the accessed Web pages are~~ bookmarked.

15. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 14 wherein the bookmarked Web pages are displayed as a chain of bookmarked Web pages <u>in the order accessed</u>.

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16.   Canceled.

17.   (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim ~~16~~ 15
      wherein ~~accessed~~ Web pages that are not selected to be
      bookmarked by the user are ~~part of~~ included in the
      chain ~~of bookmarked Web pages~~ but may not be accessed
      through their stored URLs ~~are not live~~.

18.   (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 16 wherein
      ~~accessed~~ Web pages that are not selected to be
      bookmarked by the user are not ~~part of~~ included in the
      chain ~~of bookmarked Web pages~~.

19.   (Currently amended) A computer system on which a path
      to a Web page is to be bookmarked, said path including
      Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of one or a plurality
      of Web pages accessed in succession and through which
      a presently displayed Web page emanates, said computer
      system comprising:

      a storage device for storing code data; and

      a processor for processing said code data to prompt a
      user, upon an indication that the presently displayed
      Web page is to be bookmarked, to indicate whether the
      path is to be bookmarked; and to ~~successively access~~
      ~~the plurality of Web pages, and to~~ bookmark the path
      if the user so indicates~~, all at once, the plurality~~
      ~~of Web pages~~.

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20.   (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~19~~ 28
      wherein in indicating whether the path is to be
      bookmarked, the user may select one or a few Web pages
      from the plurality of the Web pages accessed in
      succession to be ~~a number less than the plurality of
      the accessed Web pages are~~ bookmarked.

21.   (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 20
      wherein the bookmarked Web pages are displayed as a
      chain of bookmarked Web pages in the order accessed.

22.   Canceled.

23.   (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~22~~ 21
      wherein ~~accessed~~ Web pages that are not selected to be
      bookmarked by the user are ~~part of~~ included in the
      chain ~~of bookmarked Web pages~~ but may not be accessed
      through their stored URLs ~~are not live~~.

24.   (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 22
      wherein wherein ~~accessed~~ Web pages that are not
      selected to be bookmarked by the user are not ~~part of~~
      included in the chain ~~of bookmarked Web pages~~.

25.   (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of
      bookmarking the path includes the step of storing the
      URL of one or the plurality of the Web pages in the
      order the Web pages were accessed in a bookmark
      folder.

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26. (New) The computer program product of Claim 7 wherein
the bookmarking code means includes code means for
storing the URL of one or the plurality of the Web
pages in the order the Web pages were accessed in a
bookmark folder.

27. (New) The apparatus of Claim 13 wherein the
bookmarking means includes means for storing the URL
of one or the plurality of the Web pages in the order
the Web pages were accessed in a bookmark folder.

28. (New) The computer system of Claim 19 wherein the code
data is further processed to store the URL of one or
the plurality of the Web pages in the order the Web
pages were accessed in a bookmark folder in
bookmarking the Web pages.

29. (New) A method of bookmarking a path to a web page
comprising the steps of:

successively accessing a plurality of Web pages;

bookmarking, all at once, more than one but less than
all of the plurality of the accessed Web pages; and

displaying in a bookmark folder, the plurality of the
Web pages, in the order accessed, as a chain of Web
pages wherein the bookmarked Web pages are accessible
via a hyperlink in the displayed chain of Web pages

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and Web pages that are not bookmarked are not accessible via a hyperlink in the displayed chain of Web pages.

30.   (New) A computer program product on a computer readable medium for bookmarking a path to a web page comprising:

code means for successively accessing a plurality of Web pages;

code means for bookmarking, all at once, more than one but less than all of the plurality of the accessed Web pages; and

code means for displaying in a bookmark folder, the plurality of the Web pages, in the order accessed, as a chain of Web pages wherein the bookmarked Web pages are accessible via a hyperlink in the displayed chain of Web pages and Web pages that are not bookmarked are not accessible via a hyperlink in the displayed chain of Web pages.

31.   (New) An apparatus for bookmarking a path to a web page comprising:

means for successively accessing a plurality of Web pages;

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means for bookmarking, all at once, more than one but less than all of the plurality of the accessed Web pages; and

means for displaying in a bookmark folder, the plurality of the Web pages, in the order accessed, as a chain of Web pages wherein the bookmarked Web pages are accessible via a hyperlink in the displayed chain of Web pages and Web pages that are not bookmarked are not accessible via a hyperlink in the displayed chain of Web pages.

32. (New) A computer system on which a path to a web page is to be bookmarked comprising:

at least one storage device for storing code data; and

at least one processor for processing the code data to successively access a plurality of Web pages, to bookmark, all at once, more than one but less than all of the plurality of the accessed Web pages, to display in a bookmark folder, the plurality of the Web pages, in the order accessed, as a chain of Web pages wherein the bookmarked Web pages are accessible via a hyperlink in the displayed chain of Web pages and Web pages that are not bookmarked are not accessible via a hyperlink in the displayed chain of Web pages.

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